



**WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF
WASHINGTON COLLEGE
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NEWSLETTER

A Note from Darla and Barbara,

We hope this note finds you well and enjoying this beautiful day. The weather has kept us guessing this year, as you well know. Hopefully, Spring will be kinder to us.

March came in like a lamb, the daffodils are popping up, and there's a hint of Spring in the air.

But who knows what's in store for us? Need we remind you, we've had some of our biggest snowstorms in March? Groundhogs, lambs, lions, and caterpillars all try to predict our winters; however, we're at the mercy of Mother Nature, and we'll just have to wait to see if the lion roars at the end of this month.

We are four months away from our Presentation Party in June, and we are over halfway to our \$25,000 goal. That's the good news. On the flip side, we have only three more "Fundraisers," our DIAMONDS THRU the DECADES Scholarship Luncheon, our GRAND RAFFLE, and of course our EXAM CARE PACKAGE DAY. With your participation, we feel confident we will reach our goal.

In the meantime, hopefully we'll see you meeting on March 24th - we have amazing speakers for you, at the lacrosse and softball games, and at the Chestertown Market, where we will be selling chances for our Grand Raffle. Read on to catch up on these events and see how you can participate. There is something for everyone, and we know you'll not want to miss a thing!

Darla and Barbara

Spring Calendar at a Glance (Mark your calendars)

- March 1** - On-line sales for the Scholarship Fund Raiser Grand Raffle
Now Open
- March 21** - Attend a Women's Lacrosse Game
- March 24** - Dr. Patrick Nugent and Dr. Sarah Brown, Political Science
Dept. - "Gen Z's Participation in Community
Engagement"
- April TBA** - Campus Tour
- April TBA** - Tour of Sports Centers/Attend Women's Sports Events
- April 15** - Attend a Women's Softball Game
- March 25** -First Day to Order a Spring Exam Care Box
- April 30** - Exam Care
- May 12** - 75th Anniversary Scholarship Luncheon
- May 17** - Graduation
- June 18** - Celebration/Presentation of Scholarship and Library Checks

(Continue Reading for Details)

Wine and Chocolate Tasting Recap

If you missed Darla's email - a quick update -Despite the dire forecast for the day, members and guests came out to be a part of the cheerful vibe - checking out the items for sale, visiting and chatting as they sipped and sampled. Needless to say, we were all pleased that Bespoke and Bohemia Manor Wines were VERY generous with their sips and samples. Darla discovered that she became very fond of red wine and dark chocolate raspberry truffles; what a delicious combo.

We are so grateful to Kurt Douglass and Tyler Hartman, the proprietors of Bespoke Chocolates and the Bohemia Manor Winery, for providing the chocolates, wine and the wine and chocolates for the fund raiser raffle. Thank you so much for supporting Women's League and our scholarship endeavors.

And to Mary Alice and her committee: Ginette, Phyllis, Barbara, Mackey, Darla, Diane and Leatha who did a great job organizing this fun event. Thank you so much for all of your hard work. We would also like to thank Emmanuel Church for allowing us to have the event in their Parish Hall.

In the end we are so happy to report we made \$403.00 toward the Helen Gibson's Scholarship Fund. That's what it's all about.....

On-Line Sales are Now Open for the Grand Raffle

Please let your friends and family know you can buy your Scholarship Grand Raffle Tickets on-line right now! The winning ticket will include a Two Night Stay at the White Swan Tavern and a Gourmet Dinner at Watershed Alley Restaurant. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Please go to <https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/> to purchase tickets.

Upcoming Events - March to June

March 17th - Board Of Directors/Committees Meeting

The meeting will take place at 1:30 pm on March 17th at Chestertown Town Hall 118 N Cross Street Second Floor. All members are welcome to attend Discussion this month will center around our meeting on March 24th featuring guest speakers Dr. Nugent and Dr. Brown of the political Science Department and work on the Scholarship Fund Raiser

March 21st - WLWC Attends a Women's Lacrosse Game

As part of the 75th Anniversary Celebration, Women's League is celebrating Women's Sports by attending a Lacrosse game at Kirby Stadium. Watch WC's women play Dickinson in lacrosse. Bring your kids and grandkids! All are welcome! **Saturday, March 21, Kirby Stadium and Noon**

March 24th - Drs. Patrick Nugent and Sarah Brown, Political Science Dept. "Gen Z's Participation in Community Engagement"

We are very honored to have Dr. Patrick Nugent and Dr. Sarah Brown discuss their findings on how Gen Z's participate in community engagement. It is a fascinating talk about how the future leaders of our county view and view volunteerism community involvement.

The meeting will be held in Hynson Lounge, Hudson Hall from 1:30 to 3:00 pm Tuesday March 24th. Coffee and Tea are provided. The meeting is open to members and guests, students, faculty and staff.

April 15th - Day at the Ball Park - Supporting Women's Softball

Come and spend some time at the ballpark with Women's League members, guests and children and grandkids to support and cheer our women's softball team. The game starts against Hood starts at 3pm at the soft ball field.

April 30th - Exam Care Collate/Fill and Distribute Exam Care Boxes

Spring Exam Care Collation/Filling and Distribution is Thursday, April 30th. **Contact Karen Ellner if you would like to volunteer to help in the morning or distribute in the afternoon.**

Want to Donate an Exam Care? You may donate Exam Care box(es) starting March 25th by logging onto the WLWC website at <https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/>.

May 12th - "Diamonds Thru the Decades", Scholarship Fundraiser and Luncheon

Mark your calendars for the 75th Anniversary Celebration and Fundraiser on Tuesday, May 12th from 11 am to 2 pm. at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. The event will be amazing, full of surprises, flowers and fun.

Would you like to be part of the planning? There is lot's to do. You have all been so wonderful in years past getting involved in so many ways to help meet our \$25,000 donation goal. Here are just some of the committees you can volunteer for: Grand Raffle Sales at the Market; Fundraising Events at the Luncheon; Decorations, Publicity and Promotion. Please contact Barbara Brown for more information or if you would like to volunteer.

May 17th - Washington College Graduation

We will be ushering and providing information at this year's WC graduation. It is a wonderful day to share in the success and joy of the graduates and their families. We will meet around 9am on Sunday May 17th and be available until graduations starts at Noon. Most volunteers stay and for the graduation as it never fails to be an inspiration to us all.

June 18th - Diamond Jubilee Celebration and Presentation of Annual Donations to Washington College

The Grand Finale of our Diamond Jubilee is the presentation of our donation checks to the College and Miller Library, This year the event is held on Thursday June 18th from 5 to 7 pm at the home of Leatha Hammon and Bland Dickey. We hope you will be able to join us for this historic celebration of support to the students of Washington College the Women's League of Washington College



hasmade for 75 years. More details will follow, but please save the date.

Special Day be as Wonderful as You Are!

**Beth Lavery
Lee Woolford
Diane McLeary
Sylvia Maloney**

Membership Renewal

So many of you have invited friends to join, so if you have someone you would like to see as a member, please encourage them to be a part of this fun and purposeful group. You can join or renew by logging on to our website:

<https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/>

Social Media

For all your information about what is happening with WLWC please log onto our Web Site *https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com*.

or Facebook - Women's League of Washington College. If you have pictures or information you would like posted on either of these sites, please send them to <https://www.womensleagueofwashingtoncollege.com/> or publicity chairman Julie Vallecillo

